

# Electronics\_1

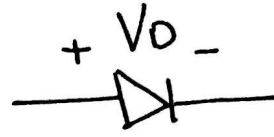


Final Revision

Part (3)

## Diode Circuits

### [I] Large Signal model:



#### (i) Ideal model:

$V_D > 0$   $\xrightarrow[\text{diode with}]{\text{replace}}$  Short Circuit

$V_D < 0$   $\xrightarrow[\text{diode with}]{\text{replace}}$  open circuit

#### (ii) Constant Voltage model

$V_D > V_{D,on}$   $\xrightarrow[\text{diode with}]{\text{replace}}$

$V_D < V_{D,on}$   $\xrightarrow[\text{diode with}]{\text{replace}}$  open circuit

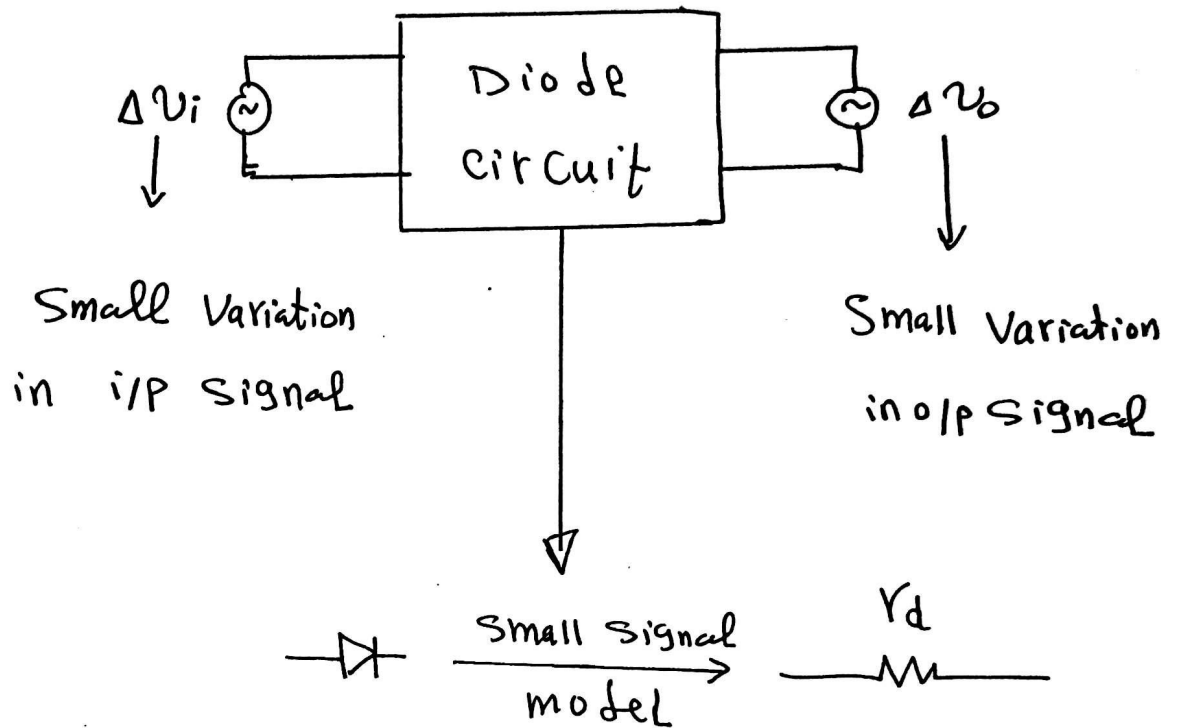
#### (iii) Exact model:

$$I_D \approx I_S e^{\frac{V_D}{V_T}}, \quad V_D = V_T \ln \left( \frac{I_D}{I_S} \right)$$

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## 2 Small signal analysis

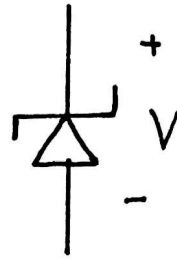
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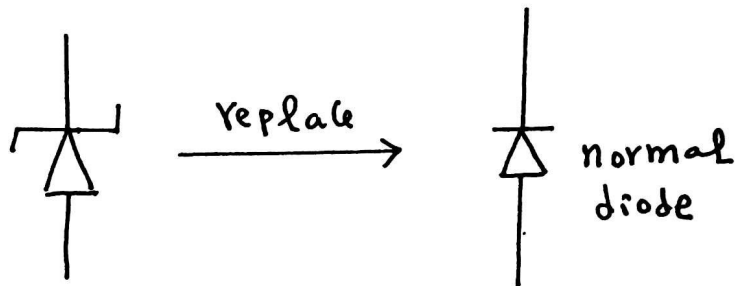
Where  $r_d = \frac{V_T}{I_D}$

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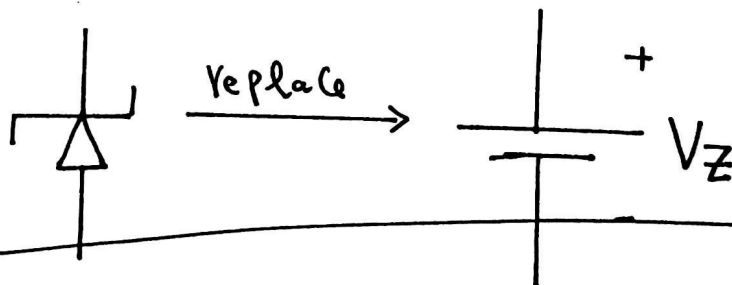
Zener diode :



If  $V < V_Z$



If  $V > V_Z$

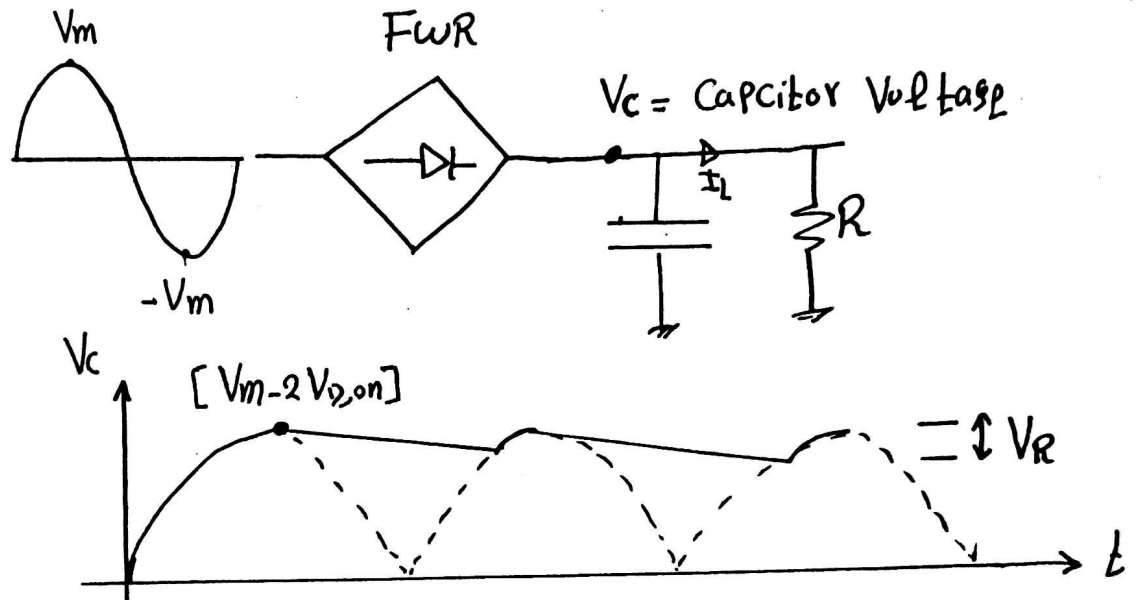


do  $V > V_Z$  (13)  $\tilde{V}_Z$   $\mathcal{J}$  ;  $P_D$



## Diode Applications

\* How to Convert AC signal to DC signal:



\* Where  $V_R$  is the ripple voltage.

$$V_R = \frac{I_{Lmax}}{2fC} \Big|_{FWR}, \quad V_R = \frac{I_{Lmax}}{fC} \Big|_{HWR}$$

\* We want to minimize  $V_R$

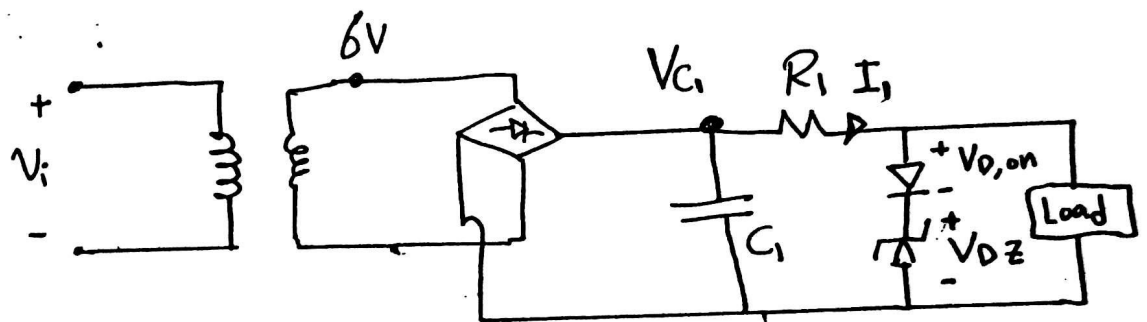
\* We can't control ( $f$ ;  $I_L$ )

\* Practically we can't increase  $C$

\* We minimize  $V_R$  by adding voltage regulator circuit.

Final 2014 [24 Marks] !

\* For the voltage shown in figure,  $f_{in} = 50 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $C_1 = 100 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $R_1 = 1000 \Omega$ , and the peak voltage produced by the transformer is equal to  $6 \text{ V}$ . For simplicity neglect the load.



a) Assuming  $R_1$  carries a relatively constant current,  $V_{D,on} \approx 800 \text{ mV}$ ,  $V_{D,z} = 2.7$ , estimate ripple amplitude across  $C_1$ . [8 Marks]

Soln!

$$f_{in} = 50 \text{ Hz}, R_1 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, C_1 = 100 \mu\text{F}$$

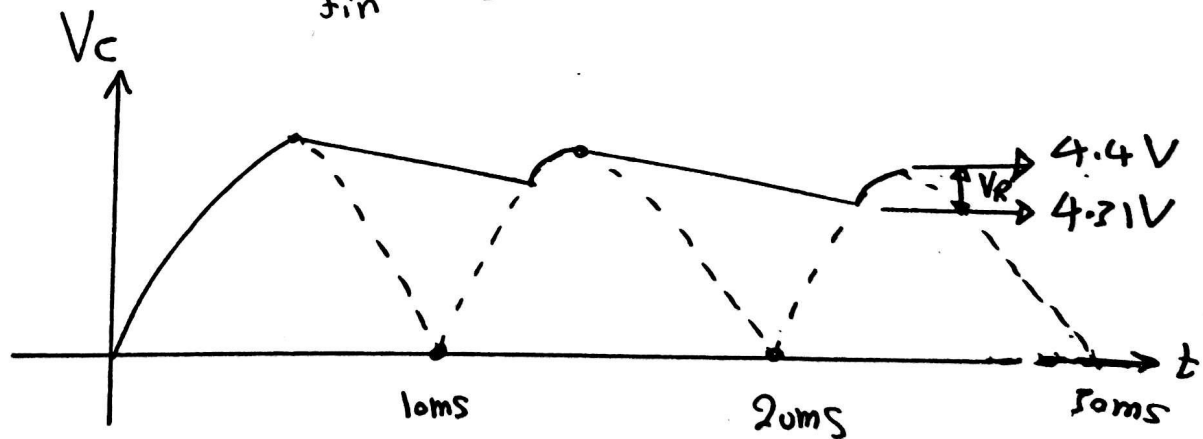
$$V_R = \frac{I_1}{2 C_1 f_i} = \frac{[V_{C,max} - (V_{D,on} + V_{D,z})] / R_1}{2 C_1 f_i}$$

$$V_R = \frac{[6 - 2 \times 0.8 - (0.8 + 2.7)] / 1}{2 \times 100 \times 10^{-6} \times 50}$$

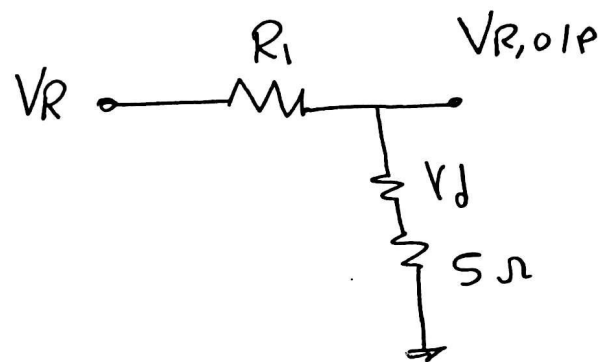
$$V_R = 90 \text{ mV}$$

b) Plot an approximate wave form for the voltage drop across the capacitor as a function of time. Indicate the maximum & min values of the voltage & the period on your plot [8 marks]

$$\text{Periodic time} = \frac{1}{f_{in}} = \frac{1}{50} = 20 \text{ ms}$$



C Using small-signal model of the diodes, determine the ripple amplitude across the Load. The Zener diode has a small-signal resistance of  $5\Omega$ . [8 Marks]

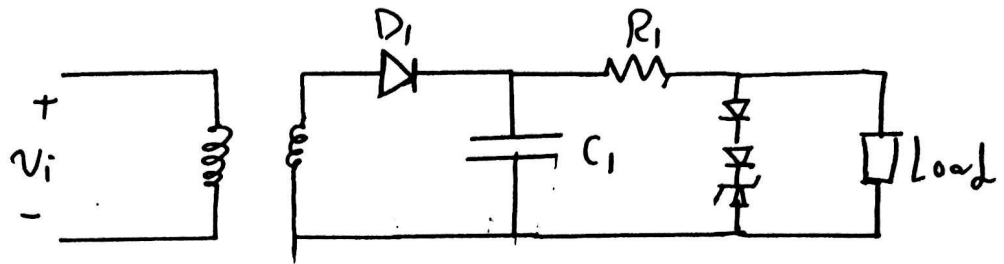


$$r_d = \frac{V_T}{I_D} = \frac{26}{(4.4 - 3.5)} = 28.88 \Omega$$

$$V_{R,OP} = V_R \times \frac{r_d + 5}{R_1 + r_d + 5}$$

$$V_{R,OP} = 90 \text{ mV} \times \frac{28.88 + 5}{28.88 + 5 + 1000} = 2.94 \text{ mV}$$

Final 2015 : (24 marks)



$f_i = 50 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $C_1 = 100 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$ ,  $R_1 = 1000 \text{ } \Omega$ ,  $V_{D, on} = 800 \text{ mV}$

Peak voltage produced by transformer =  $6 \text{ V}$ .

For simplicity neglect load

- Determine Zener Voltage needed if the Load requires a maximum voltage of  $4.5 \text{ V}$ .
- assuming  $R_1$  carries constant current, estimate ripple amplitude across  $C_1$ .
- Plot a approximate waveform for the voltage drop across the capacitor as a function of time. Indicate the maximum & minimum values and the period on your plot
- Determine Zener diode small signal resistance needed for ripple amplitude across the load to be  $10 \text{ mV}$
- what happens to the circuit if  $D_1$  is reversed?

Soln

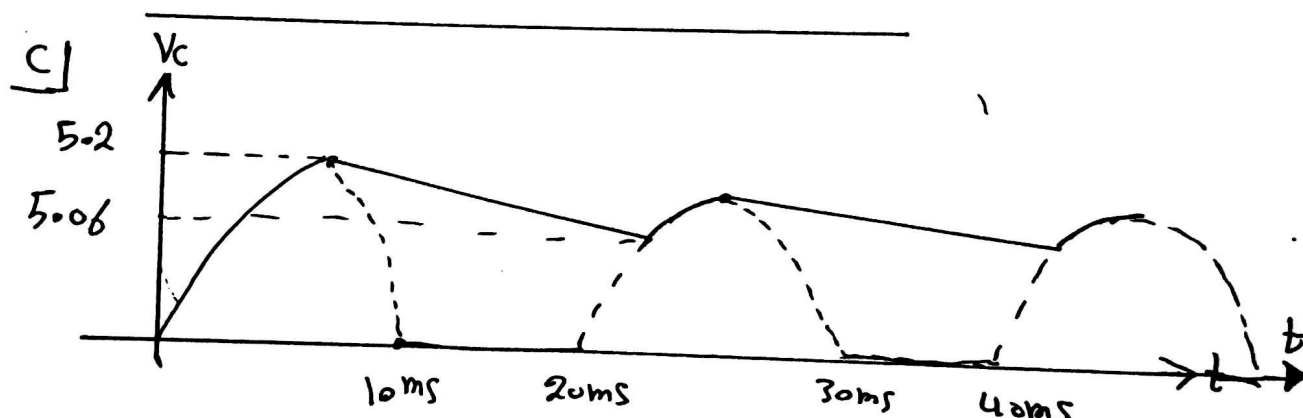
a)

$$V_{\text{Load}} = 2 V_{D, \text{on}} + V_Z$$

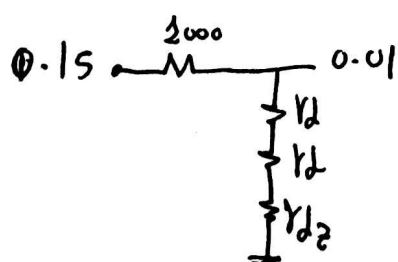
$$V_Z = V_{\text{Load}} - 2 V_{D, \text{on}} = 4.5 - 2 \times 0.8 = 2.9 \text{ V}$$

$$b) \quad V_{R|_{C_1}} = \frac{I_L}{f_i C} = \frac{[(16 - 0.8) - (4.5)] / 1 \text{ k}\Omega}{50 \times 100 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$V_{R|_{C_1}} = 140 \text{ mV}$$



d)



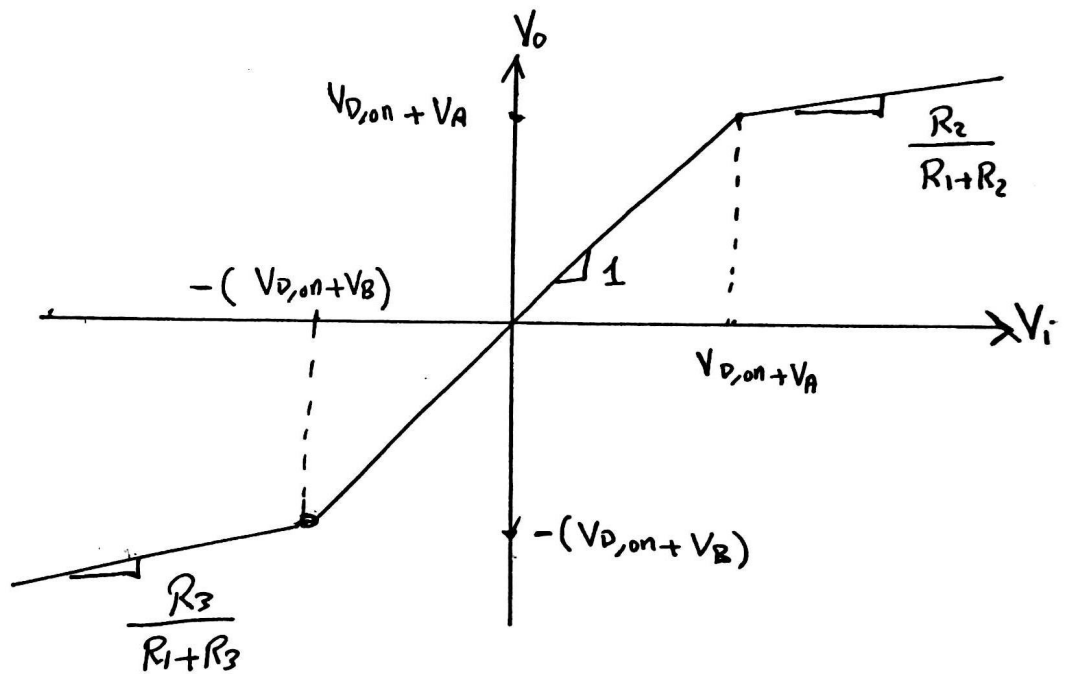
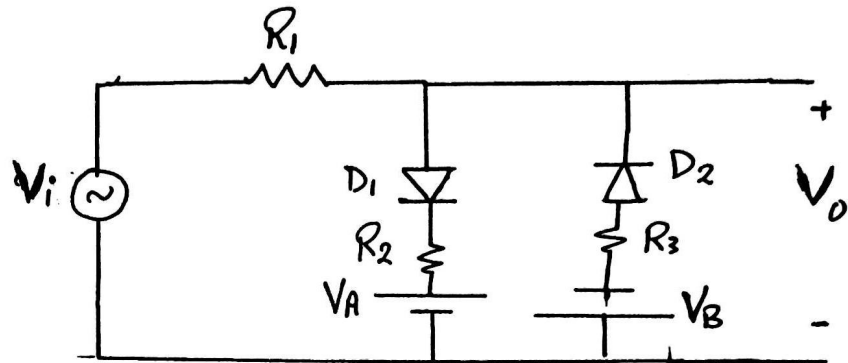
$$V_d = \frac{V_I}{I_D} = \frac{26}{0.7} \approx 37$$

$$0.01 = 0.15 \frac{2 \times 37 + V_d}{2 \times 37 + V_d + 1000}$$

$$V_d \approx 2.57 \Omega *$$

e)  $V_{C1} = -V_E \rightarrow$  Diodes (off)  $\rightarrow$  (No regulation occurs)

\* General Clipping circuit :

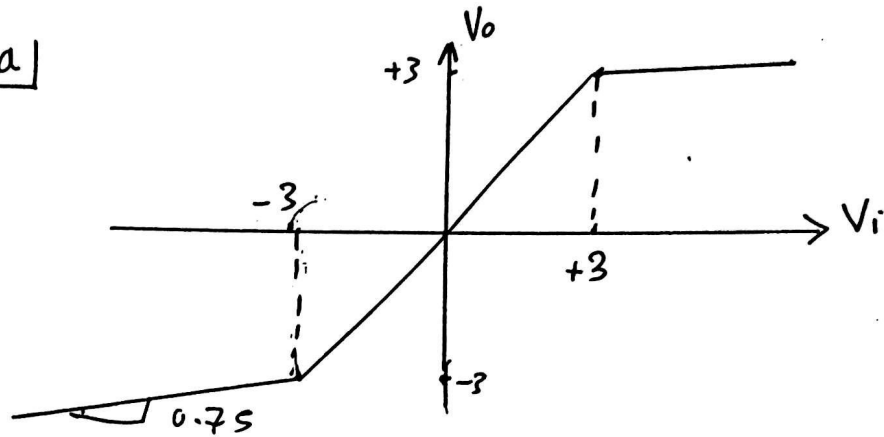


\* أفضى شكل الدائرة + رسم  $(V_o/V_i)$

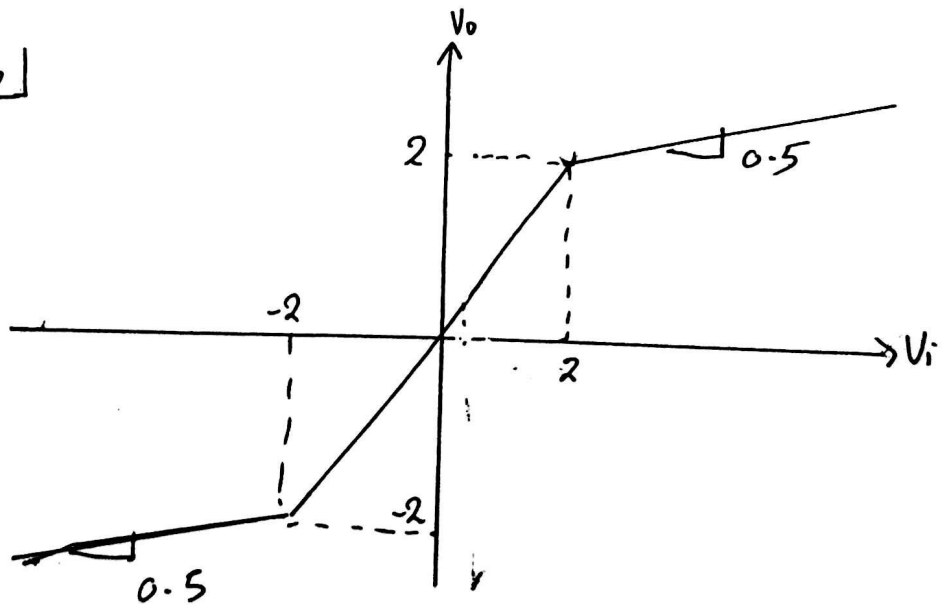
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We wish to design circuits that exhibits the input/output C/I's shown using ideal diodes,  $1\text{ k}\Omega$  resistors and other components.

a)



b)





Soln

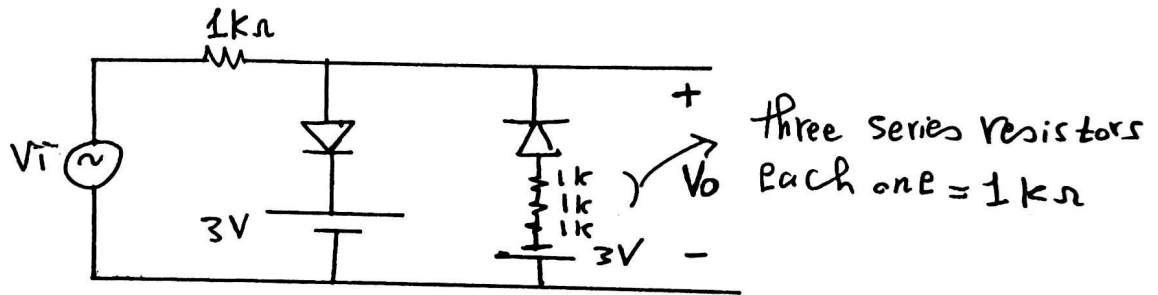
\* Ideal diodes  $\longrightarrow V_{D,on} = \text{Zero}$

\* Compare the given graphs with  $V_o/V_i$  of the Ideal Clipping circuit.

a]  $V_A = 3V, V_B = 3V$

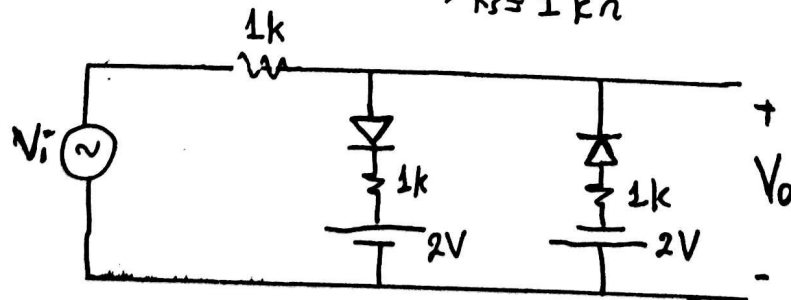
$$\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 0 \longrightarrow R_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{R_3}{R_1 + R_3} = \frac{3}{4} \begin{cases} \longrightarrow R_3 = 3k\Omega \\ \longrightarrow R_1 = 1k\Omega \end{cases}$$

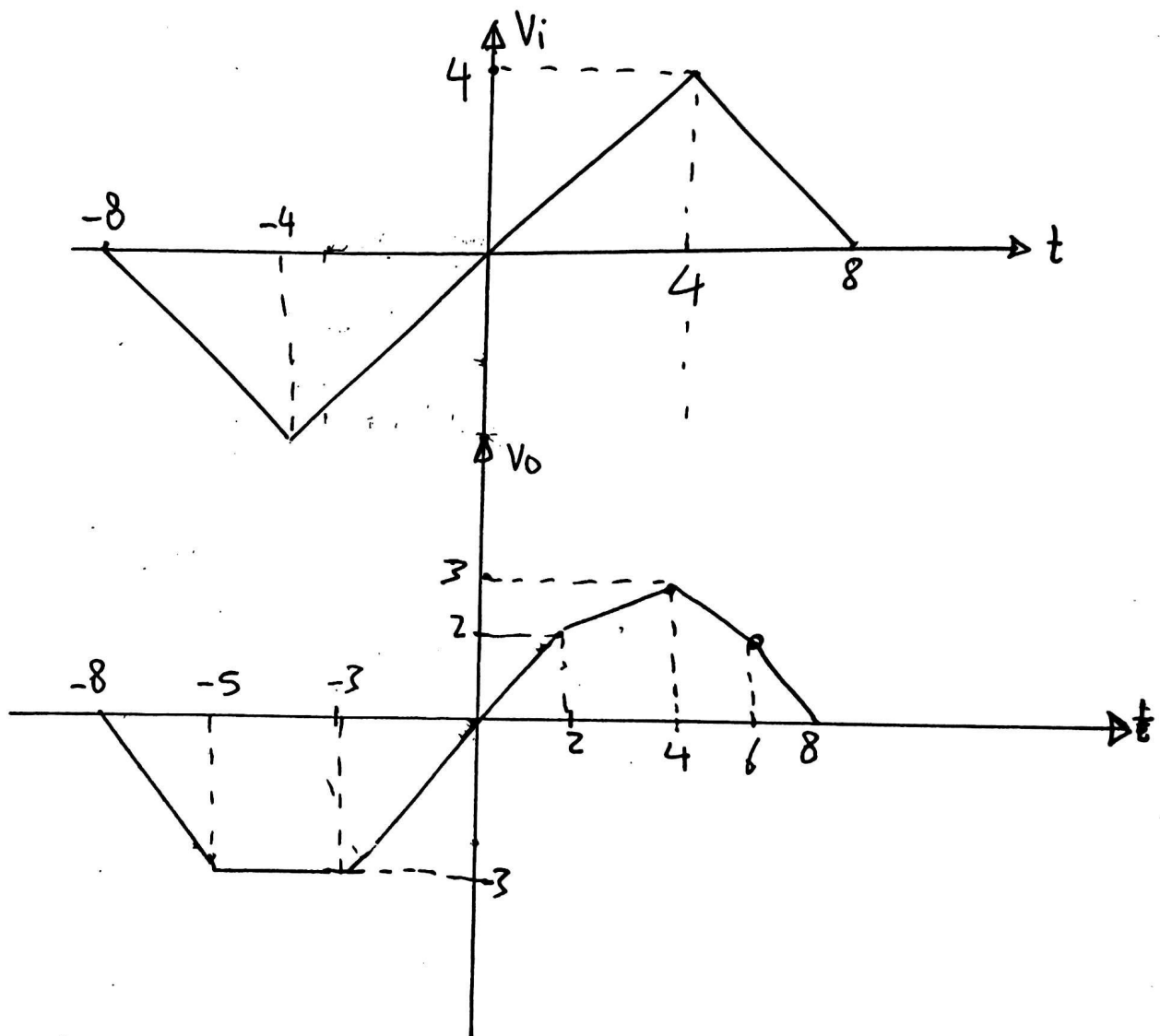


b]  $V_A = V_B = 2, \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \longrightarrow R_1 = 1k\Omega \\ \longrightarrow R_2 = 1k\Omega \end{cases}$

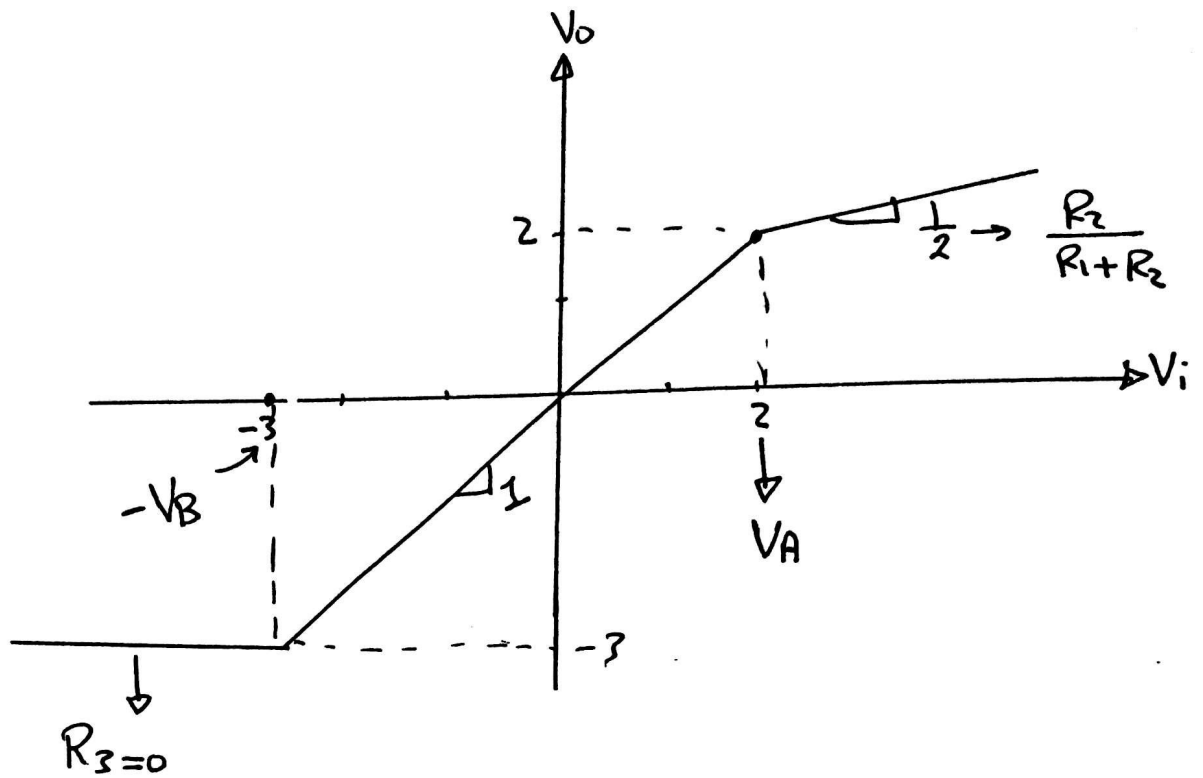
$$\frac{R_3}{R_1 + R_3} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \longrightarrow R_1 = 1k\Omega \\ \longrightarrow R_3 = 1k\Omega \end{cases}$$



\* Design circuit using Ideal diodes &  $1\text{-k}\Omega$  resistors & other components such that:

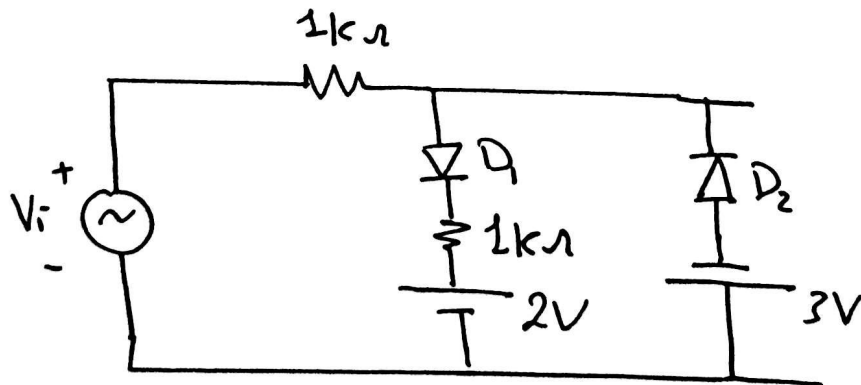


$$\begin{array}{ll}
 V_o \rightarrow -3 & V_i < -3 \\
 V_o \rightarrow V_i & -3 < V_i < 2 \\
 V_o \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} V_i + 1 & V_i > 2
 \end{array}$$



$$V_A = 2V, V_B = 3V, R_3 = 0, \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

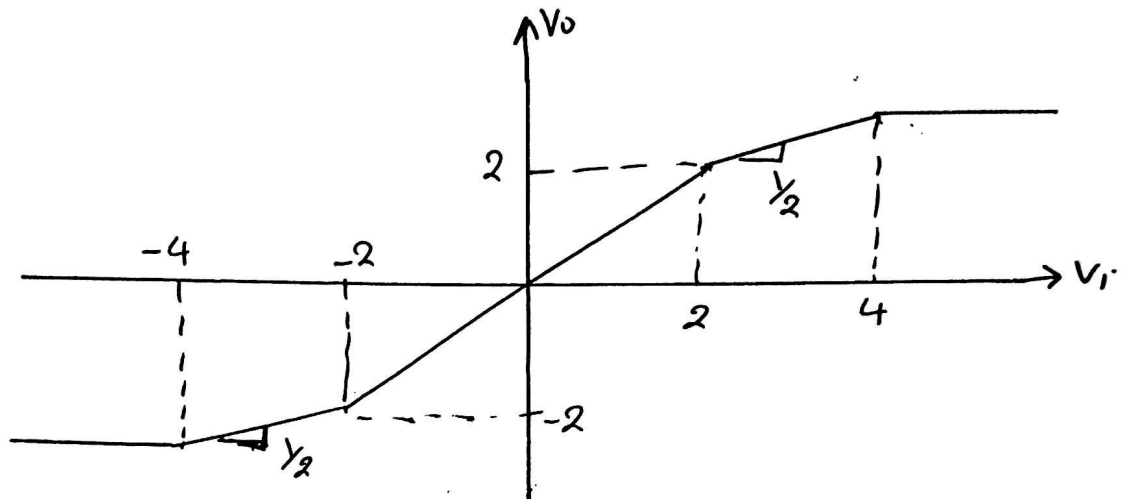
$$\text{let } R_1 = 1k\Omega \rightarrow R_2 = 1k\Omega$$



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P6

Construct a circuit that provides the following characteristic using ideal diodes and other components.

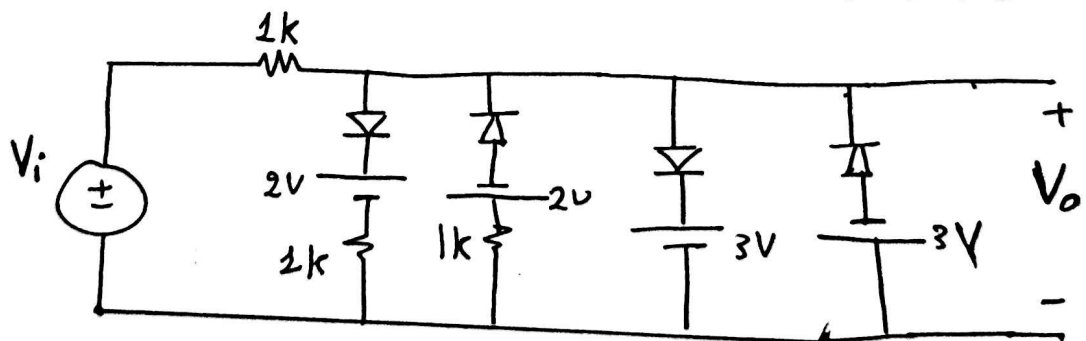
Soln

1) Design the circuit as  $-4 < V_i < 4$

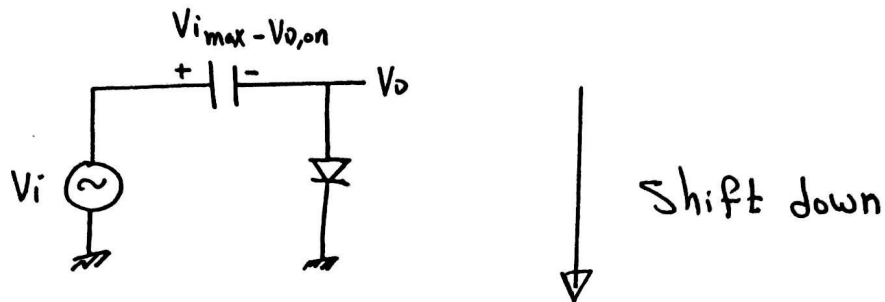
2)  $V_i \geq 4 \Rightarrow V_o = 2 + (4 - 2) \times \frac{1}{2} = 3V \rightarrow \text{Battery}$

3)  $V_i \leq -4 \Rightarrow V_o = -2 - (-4 + 2) \times \frac{1}{2} = -3V \rightarrow \text{Battery}$

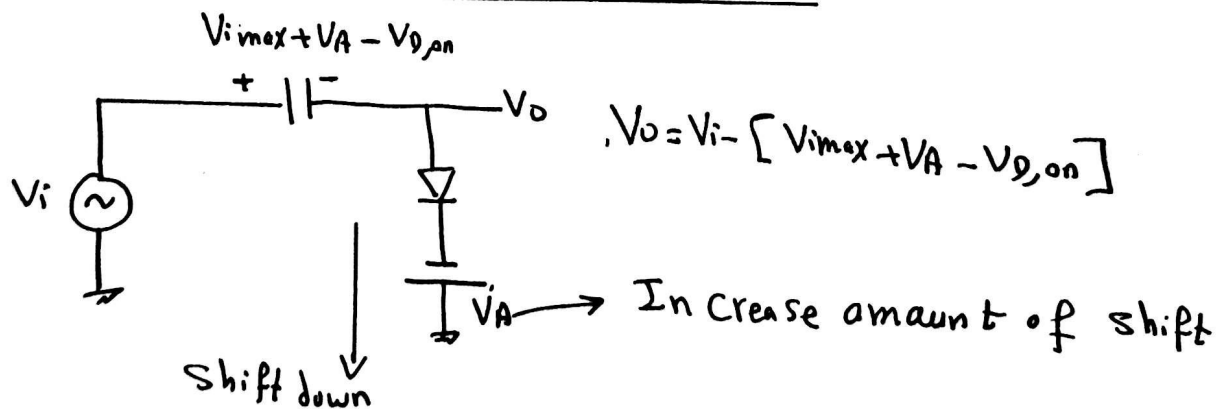
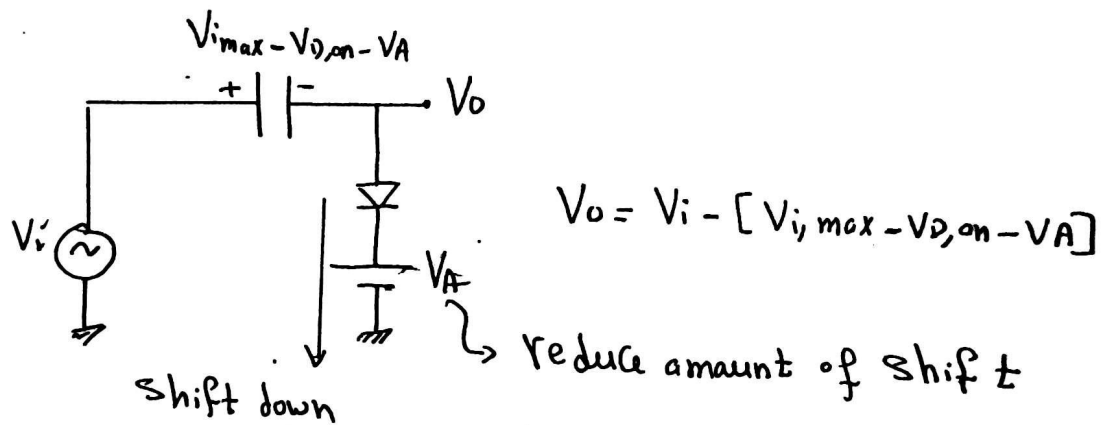
$-4 < V_i < 4 \rightarrow$  the circuit like previous p6 Part b.

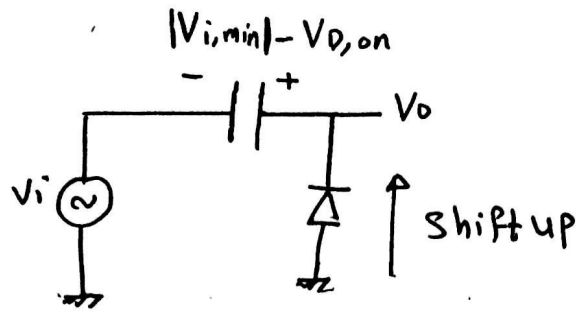


# Clamping Circuits

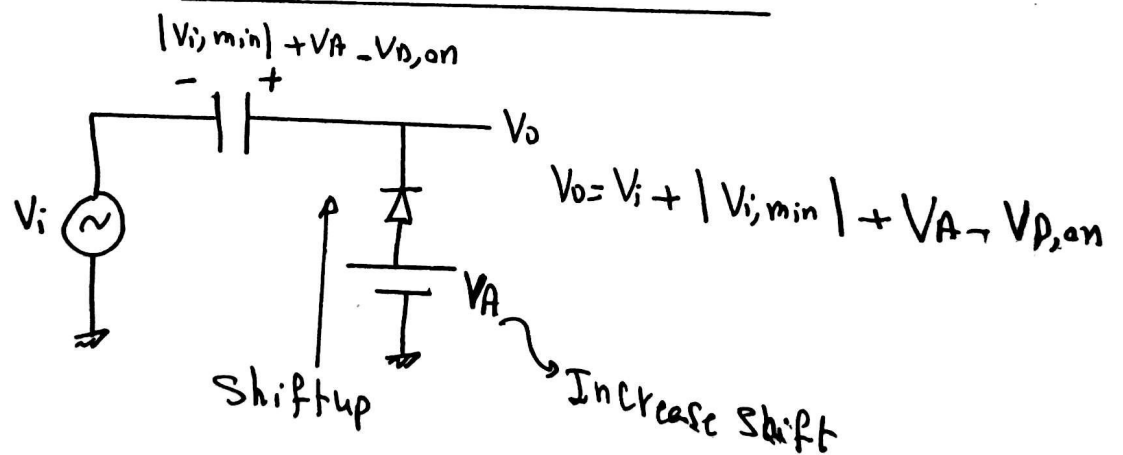
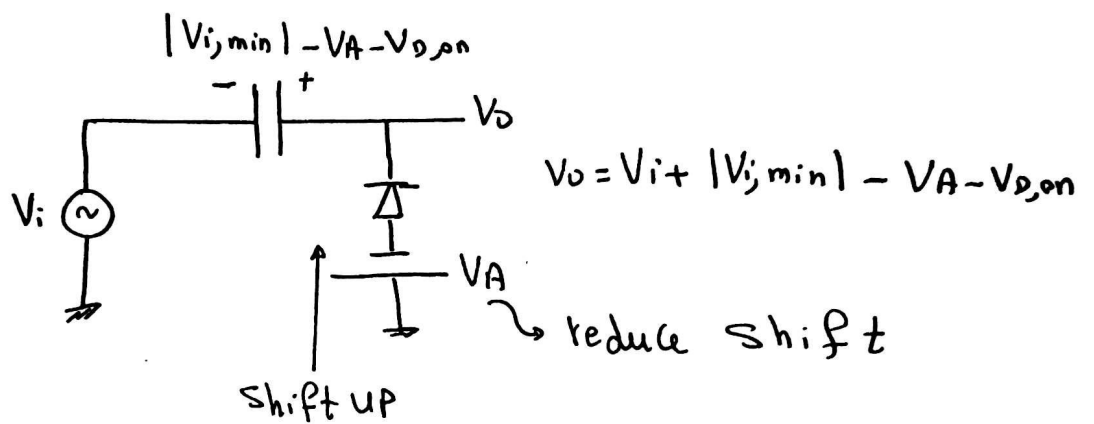


$$V_o = V_i - [V_{i,max} - V_{D,on}]$$



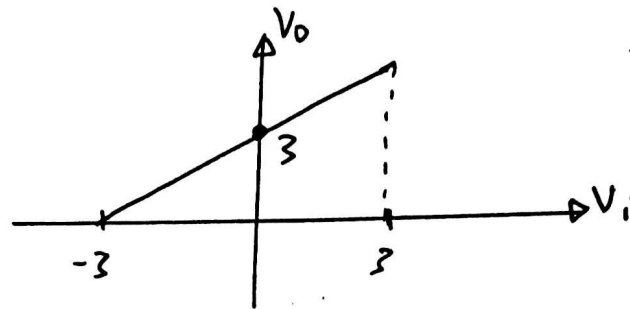


$$V_o = V_i + [|V_{i,min}| - V_{D,on}]$$



\* Mid term 2015

We wish to design a circuit that exhibits the steady-state input/output c/c's shown. Using ideal diodes and other components, construct the circuit.



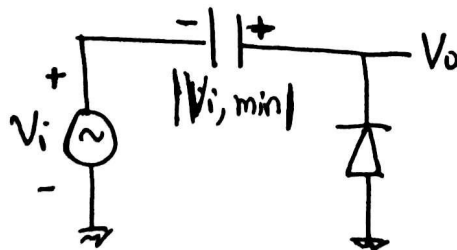
Soln

$$-3 \leq V_i \leq 3$$

$\swarrow$   $V_{i, \min}$        $\searrow$   $V_{i, \max}$

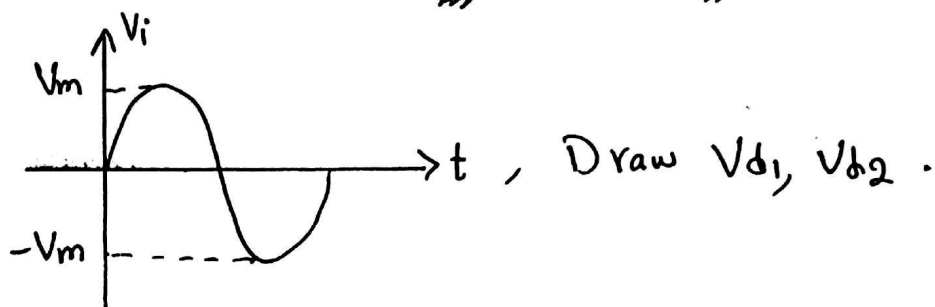
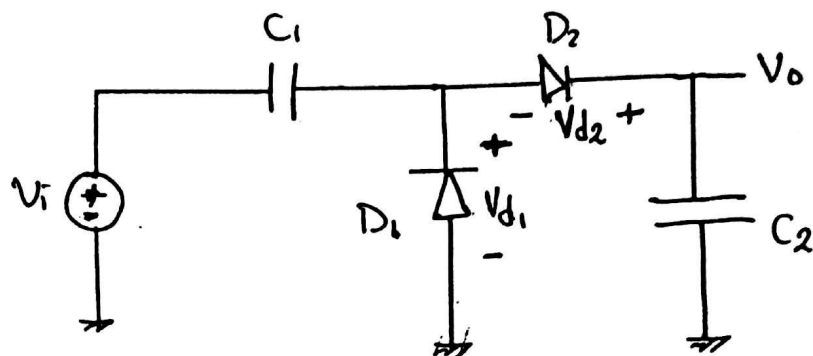
$$\rightarrow V_o = V_i + 3 = V_i + |V_{i, \min}|$$

Shift up clamping circuit.

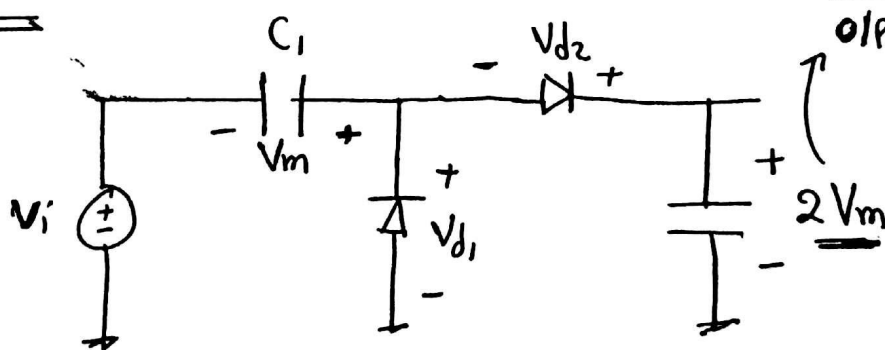


## Voltage doubler:

\* Zaker mah zma (18) from page(22) → page(26)

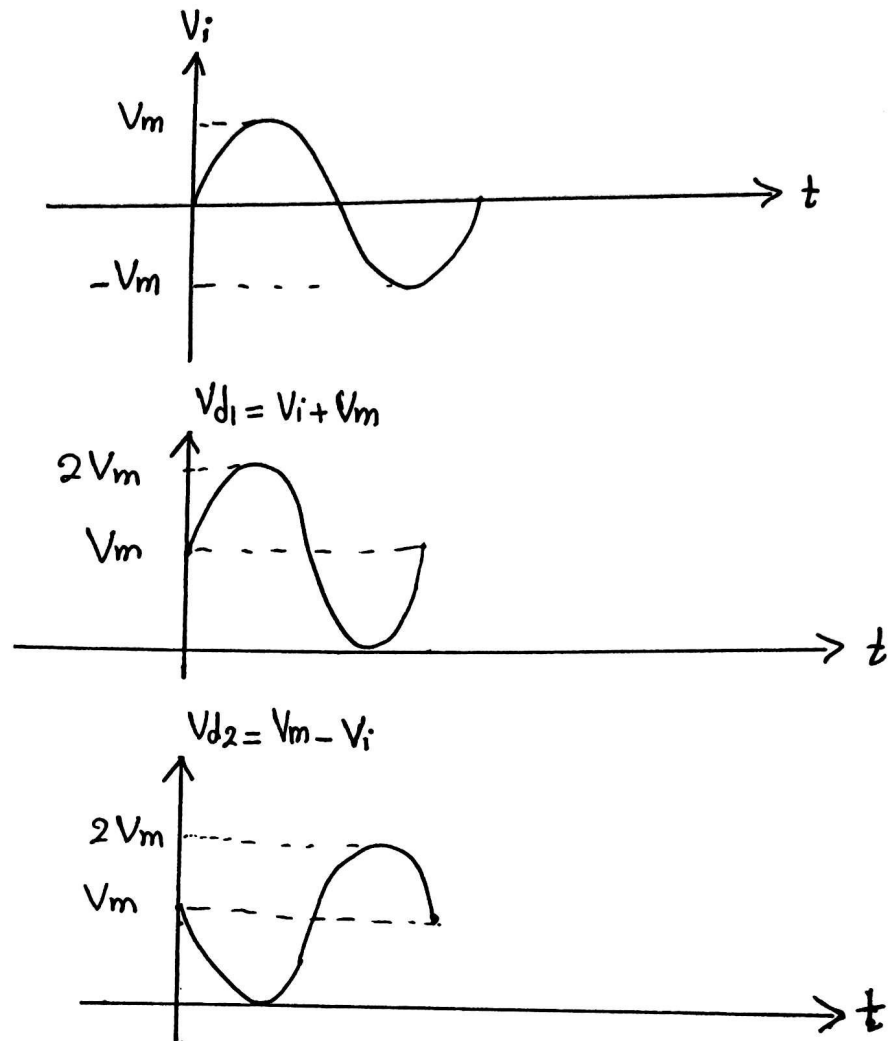


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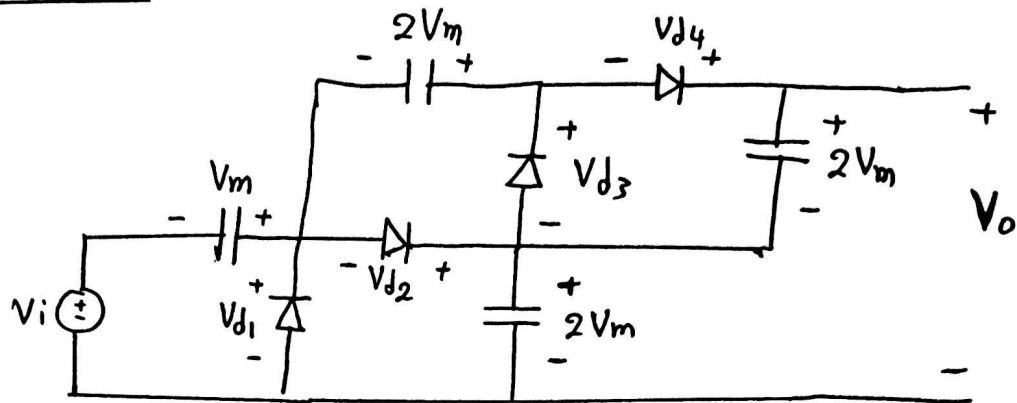
$$\boxed{V_{d1} = V_i + V_m}, \quad -V_{d1} - V_{d2} + 2V_m = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{V_{d2} = V_m - V_i}$$





Pt Generalize the Concept of Voltage Doubler Circuit to produce  $V_o = 4V_m$ ,  $V_m = (V_i)_{\max}$

Soln



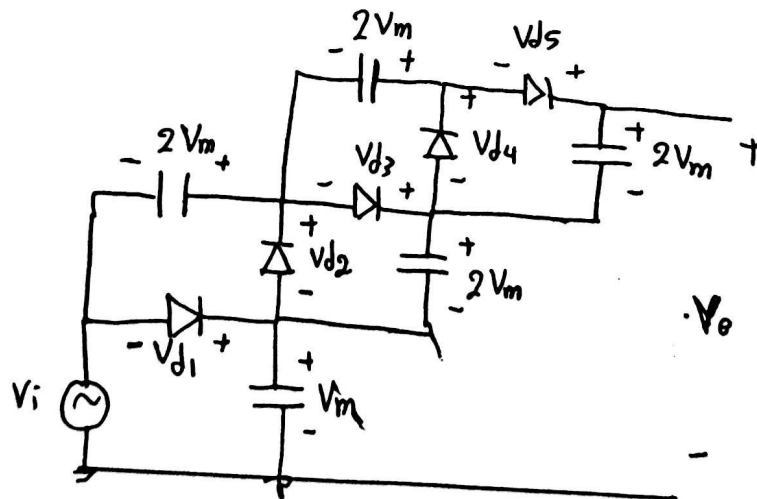
$$V_{d1} = V_i + V_m, \quad V_{d2} = V_m - V_i, \quad V_{d3} = V_i + V_m$$

$$V_o = 2V_m + 2V_m = 4V_m.$$

P6

Using voltage doubler circuit, Design

Circuit such that  $V_o = 5V_m$ ,  $V_m = (V_i)_{max}$



$$V_{d1} = V_m - V_i$$

$$V_{d2} = V_i + V_m$$

$$V_{d3} = V_m - V_i$$

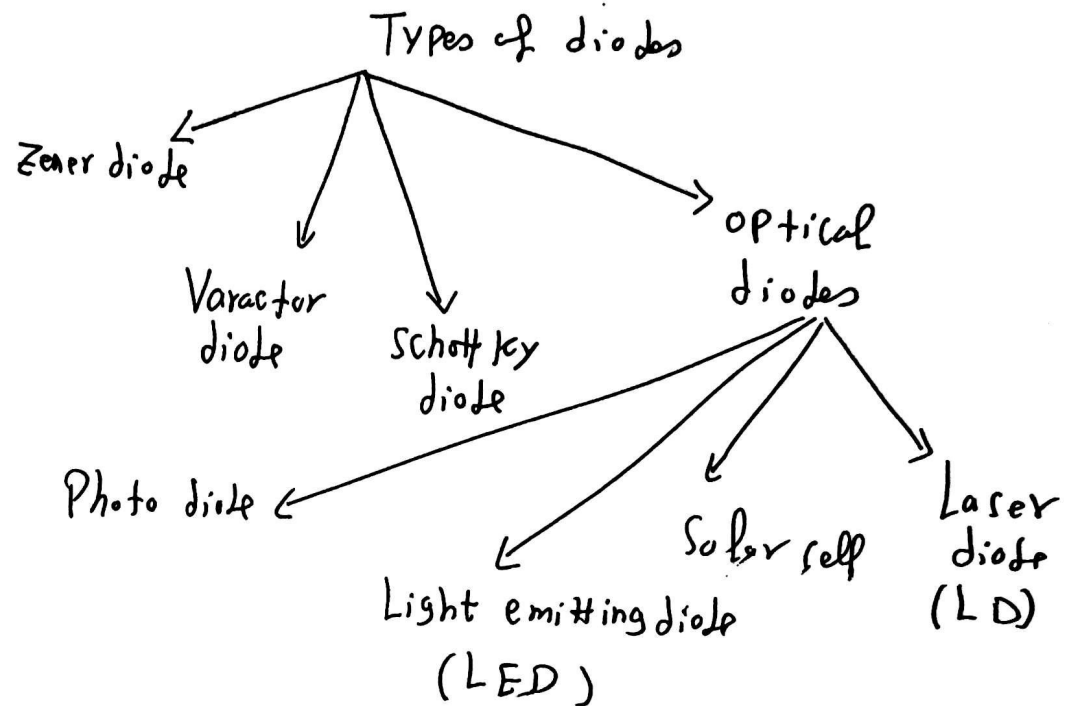
$$V_{d4} = V_i + V_m$$

$$V_o = 2V_m + 2V_m + V_m$$

$$V_o = 5V_m$$

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## \* Types of diodes :



## \* Zener diode :

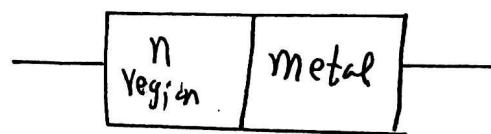
- \* FWD direction → like normal diode
- \* RVS direction → Battery
- \* Zener diode is heavily doped to avoid Avalanche break down.

### \* Varactor!

- \* Used as Capacitor in the reverse bias.
- \* No useful purpose in forward bias.

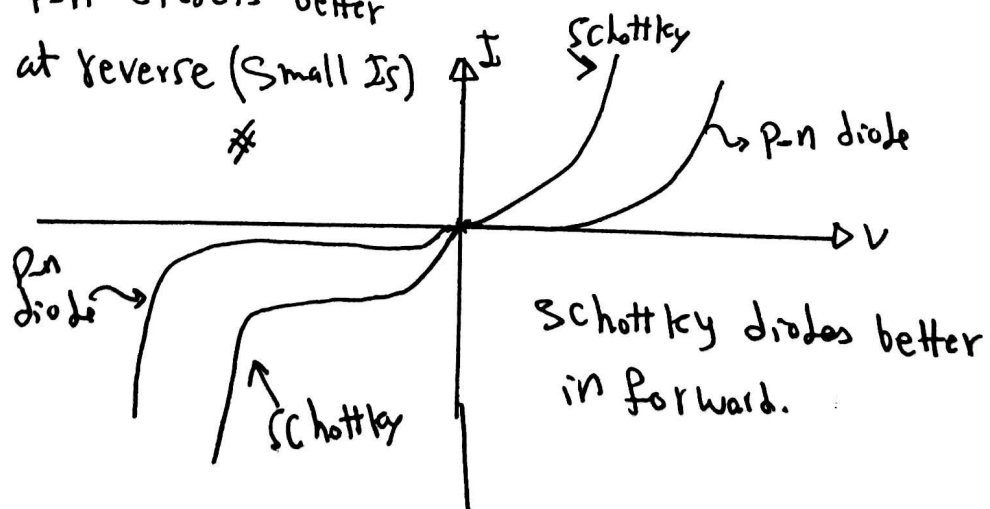
### \* Schottky diode!

- \* Fast switching Speed [Picoseconds].
- \* Useful for high frequency & digital applications
- \* Current only due to majority electrons



Schottky diode

P-n diodes better  
at reverse (Small  $I_S$ )



## \* Light-Emitting Diodes: LED

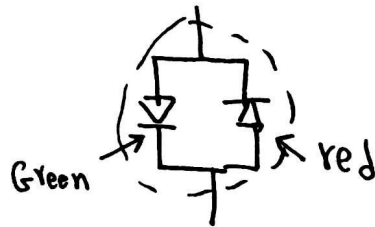
\* LED is a diode that gives visible light when forward biased.

\* When electron makes recombination with hole, then, release energy in the form of light [photon].

\* Colors result from choice of substrate material.

## Multi color LED:

\* Emits one color when forward biased & another color when reverse biased.



\* If we make fast switching between Fwd/RVs

LED will produce third color [red/green] → yellow color

Application → Seven segment display

### \* Photo diode :

\* A Photo-diode is a Reverse bias Pn Junction.

\* When Junction is exposed to light, then, electrons & holes will be generated Leads to increasing of Reverse bias Current

Application: digital Camera & Photo detector.

### \* Solar cell :

\* Solar cell Can be Considered as a large area Photo diode

\* Solar cell used to generate electric solar power.

\* Solar cell converts solar energy to direct Current [Dc Current]

### \* Laser diode

\* make generation to Laser by Stimulated Emission.

\* have three pins to Connect Photo diode  
needed for Controlling Laser Source

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### MCQ questions:

#### Part (1) : 10 Questions

1. Read malZma (11) without solving Problems
  2. Read Type of diodes
  3. Read malZma (13) & malZma (18) without solving problems.
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## MCQ Final 2014 (Sameh only)

1. The energy gap is highest for

- a) Conductors
- b) Semiconductors
- c) Insulators
- d) They are all equal

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2. The Fermi level is close to the conduction band edge in

- a) n-type
- b) p-type
- c) intrinsic
- e) None of the above

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3. Drift current density is directly proportional to

- a) Concentration gradient
- b) width of semiconductor
- c) Electric field
- d) All of the above

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4. Diffusion currents flows

- a) From high concentration to low concentration
- b) In the electric field direction
- c) From low concentration to high concentration
- d) Depends on the carrier type.



5.  $\longrightarrow$  (شكلا ٤٥)

6. The Capacitance of reverse biased diode:

- a) Increases with reverse bias voltage
  - b) Is not voltage dependent
  - c) decreases with reverse bias voltage
  - d) increases with built in potential.
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7. The Constant Voltage model of the diode neglects

- a) Reverse break down
  - b) Reverse saturation current
  - c) Diode current dependency on diode voltage
  - d) All of the above
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8. To get DC Voltage from an AC signal, we use

- a) Full wave rectifier
  - b) A smoothing capacitor
  - c) A voltage regulator
  - d) All of the above
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9. To prevent the voltage from passing certain value we use:

- a) A clipping circuit
- b) A clamping circuit
- c) voltage doubler
- d) A half-wave rectifier

10. Assuming Ideal diodes, the output of the voltage doubler reaches  $2V_p$

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| a) Instantaneously | b) Steady state |
| c) After one cycle | d) Never        |
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Note

When two PN Junctions put in parallel, then, they are effectively one PN Junction with twice the cross-section area, and hence twice the current.

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Answers : Final 2014 !

1. c

2. a

3. c

4. d

6. c

7. d

8. d

9. a

10. b

## MCQ Final 2015 (Sameh only) :

1. The Lattice structure that has highest atomic density is:

- a. Simple cubic (SC)      b. Body-Centered Cubic (BCC)  
c. Face-centered cubic (FCC)      d. Diamond
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2. Electrons conduct electricity when they are

- a. Valence band      b. Conduction band  
c. energy gap      d. All of the above
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3. A P-type semiconductor is obtained when silicon is doped by

- a. Boron      b. Phosphorus  
c. Arsenic      d. Sodium
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4. the resistivity of a semiconductor

- a. Increases with carrier concentration      b. Increase with length  
c. Decrease with mobility      d. All of the above

5. In a forward-bias PN Junction:

- |                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a) Majority Carriers mainly drift | b) Majority Carriers mainly diffuse |
| c) the depletion region expands   | d) No current flows                 |
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6. The Ideal diode model of the diode neglects:

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|--|-------------------------------|
| a) Reverse break down                        | b) Reverse saturation current |
| c) Diode current dependency on diode voltage | d) All of the above           |
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7. To increase the input voltage level, we use

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| a) A Full-wave rectifier | b) Voltage doubler  |
| c) A voltage regulator   | d) All of the above |
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8. The ripples in a full-wave rectifier

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| a) Increase with load current    | b) Increase with load capacitance |
| c) Increase with input frequency | d) All of the above               |

9. The following diodes are used in forward-bias mode:

- a) Light emitting diodes (LEDs)
  - b) Laser diodes (LDs)
  - c) Schottky diodes
  - d) All of the above
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10. The color of a LED is only determined by the semiconductor energy gap in

- a) white LEDs
  - b) Red LEDs
  - c) Multi-color LEDs
  - d) Non of the above
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# Answers! Final 2015

1. d

note: \* Simple cubic (SC)  $\rightarrow$  Atoms/Cell = 1

\* Body-Centered cube (BCC)  $\rightarrow$  Atoms/Cell = 2

\* Face-Centered cube (FCC)  $\rightarrow$  Atoms/Cell = 4

\* Diamond  $\rightarrow$  Atoms/Cell = 8

note! Silicon is a single crystal periodic across the whole volume.

\* SC  $\rightarrow$  only Polonium

\* BCC  $\rightarrow$  Sodium

\* FCC  $\rightarrow$  Copper

\* Diamond  $\rightarrow$  Silicon

2. b

3. a  $\rightarrow$  note  $\rightarrow$  P-type (Boron, Aluminum, Gallium)  
 $\rightarrow$  n-type (Phosphorus, arsenic, antimony)

4. c

5. a

note! FWD bias  $\rightarrow$  Majority moves by drift  
 $\rightarrow$  minority moves by diffusion

6. d

7. b

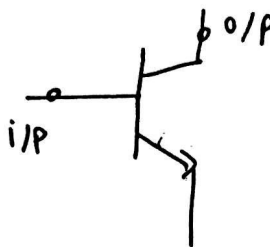
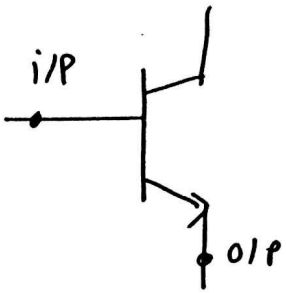
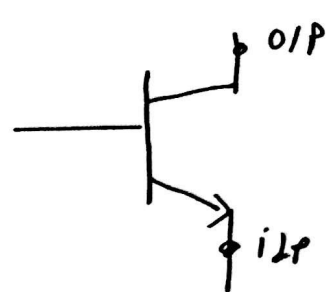
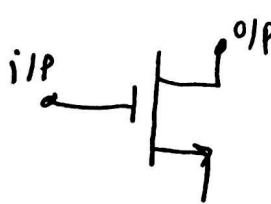
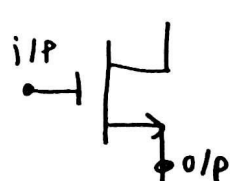
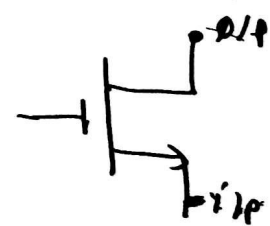
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9. d

10. b

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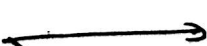



CE	CC	CB
		
$A_v = -ve$ $A_v \uparrow \uparrow$ $R_i \uparrow \uparrow$ $R_o \uparrow, A_i = -ve, \uparrow \uparrow$	$A_v = +ve$ $A_v \simeq 1$ $R_i \uparrow \uparrow$ $R_o \downarrow, A_i = +ve, \uparrow \uparrow$	$A_v = +ve$ $A_v \uparrow \uparrow$ $R_i \downarrow$ $R_o \uparrow \uparrow, A_i \simeq 1$
CS	CD	CG
		
$A_v = -ve$ $A_v \uparrow \uparrow$ $R_i \uparrow \uparrow$ $R_o \uparrow$ $A_i = -ve, \uparrow \uparrow$	$A_v = +ve$ $A_v \simeq 1$ $R_i \uparrow \uparrow$ $R_o \downarrow$ $A_i \uparrow \uparrow$	$A_v = +ve$ $A_v \uparrow \uparrow$ $R_i \downarrow$ $R_o \uparrow$ $A_i \simeq 1$

## Comparison between BJT, JFET, MOSFET :

	BJT	JFET	MOSFET
Normally	off	ON	off
Current mechanism	Diffusion	Drift	Drift
Amplifier	Active	Saturation	Saturation
Condition of Saturation / Triode	Saturation $V_{CE} = 0-3$	Triode $V_{DS} < V_{GS} - V_p$	Triode $V_{DS} < V_{GS} - V_t$
Size	Large	Small	Small
I/V c/c's	Exponential	Quadratic	Quadratic

MCQ questions Part (9) : 10 Questions :

1. Read Physics in  Final Revision Part 1
2. Read Malzma (9)  Part 2
3. The Previous relations are very imp.